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The Honorable  
John Conyers, Jr.  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on the Judiciary  
United States House of Representatives  
2138 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-6216

Dear Representative Conyers:

I write in response to your letter of December 21 asking that your committee be provided with exit poll data gathered on election day in November.

We agree that the information you request could be important in understanding how the November results were tabulated. The Associated Press also believes that the American public has a right to know how the exit polls functioned.

The material you ask for should be released in early January, as has been standard practice for poll data release for many years. When it becomes available, we will be sure to make it available to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tom', with a stylized flourish above it.

Thomas Curley

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